

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity — Wednesday
Unsettled, probably fol-
lowed by showers; Thurs-
day probably showers.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun. Rise. 6:10
Sun. Set. 6:10
Length of Day. 12:42
High Tide. 2:43 pm, 5:07 pm
Moon. Set. 11:50 pm

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FEDERALS STILL HOLD TORREON

Rebel Chief Denies Report of Capture of City by Gen. Villa

PRAISES BAY STATE CARE OF CHILDREN

Speaker at Tri-State Conference Declares Massachusetts Leads Country.

The first "tri-state conference" on the welfare of children and the care of public children, opened at 10 a. m. today at the Little Wanderer's Home on West Newton street, with delegates attending from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Among the representatives were many heads of public institutions, social and charity workers, overseers of the poor, clergymen and others interested in the care of destitute and needy children.

Dr. Hastings E. Hart, director of the children's department of the Russell Sage Foundation of New York, was the principal speaker of the morning session. Dr. Hart told the delegates that the three states which they represented were far behind the times in the care of needy children. He said that Massachusetts was far ahead of them in this respect, and that, in so far as the system of placing out orphan children in families was concerned, Massachusetts was probably ahead of any state in the country.

Too Many Institutions.

"You in New Hampshire are institution mad," said the speaker. "You have enough children's institutions to last you for the next 50 years without adding any more. Yet I suppose some millionaire will give another institution to you soon. For some children institutions are necessary, but in most cases what the child needs is to be placed in a home."

Juarez, Mex., April 1.—General Carranza stated positively at eight o'clock last night that while there was every reason to hope for the early capture of Torreón, the town had not yet fallen and the position of the troops has not materially changed in the last 24 hours.

This information was given out through Roberto V. Pasquero, confidential agent of the Constitutionalists.

They also traced to its origin the report this afternoon that the city had fallen. Excitement reached a high pitch when a rebel official exhibited to two Americans a telegram sent yesterday by Theodore Hamm, American consul at Durango, to Secretary of State Bryan. It said he had been informed that Torreón had fallen.

"The situation is a nutshell," Senor Pasquero said, "is that the capture of Torreón seems certain, but no one can predict when."

DROPPED ON TOE.

Driver of American Express Meets With Accident While Moving Safe.

George Carr, driver for the American Express Company is suffering from a contusion of the large toe on his left foot caused by dropping a small iron safe on the same while engaged in moving it from one of the delivery wagons.

SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

There will be an address and stations of the cross at Christ church at 7.30 this evening. There will also be a full choir rehearsal in the choir room.

FOUR SALE—Two Prairie State incubators, new, 150 egg size, one Buckeye incubator, 60 egg size. Iron Age, combined hill and drill seeder, and double wheel hoe and cultivator with all attachments. Tel. 799 M. he 1w A 1.

50,000 COAL MINERS QUIT INDEFINITELY

Ohio Mines Are Shut Down on Eve of Holiday.

Columbus, Ohio, March 31.—On the eve of a miners' holiday—the anniversary of the establishment of an eight hour day in this state—nearly 50,000 Ohio miners tonight quit work for an indefinite time, the mines having been closed to accordance with orders issued yesterday by the coal operators.

How long they will remain idle was still a matter of speculation tonight, but close observers of the situation are of the opinion that the controversy is not as near a hopeless crisis as is generally believed.

Six operators in the state, it was said, will continue operations until miners have taken a referendum vote on the wage scale sent back to them by the Chicago conference. Members of the executive committee of the Ohio district of the United Mine Workers of America were in conference today, but declined to make any statement at the close of the day's proceedings.

If the suspension of operations actually becomes seriously prolonged, labor leaders assert that the blame for it will fall upon the operators, as the miners have expressed their willingness to continue work under the old scale until the result of their referendum has been determined.

In some sections it is stated that the operators are pessimistic over the prospects for an early resumption, saying that the anti-screen law which becomes effective May 15 will prevent the operation of their mines.

PAUL KEITH IS SOLE EXECUTOR

Boston, March 31.—A. Paul Keith, announced today that his father, Benjamin P. Keith, who died in Florida last week, had appointed him sole executor and had left him the residue of the estate after making numerous bequests of a minor character and providing for his widow. The amount of the estate was not given.

The entire theatrical business established by A. P. Keith was acquired some time ago by his son and Edward P. Albee.

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THE ANNUAL METHODIST CONFERENCE OPENS HERE



REV. LYLE L. GAITHER.

Sessions Being Held in New Methodist Episcopal Church and are Presided Over by Bishop John W. Hamilton.—Large Attendance and Interesting Program

The eighty-fifth session of the New Hampshire Annual Methodist Conference opened in this city at the First Methodist Episcopal church today with a large attendance of the clergy and delegates. Many of the delegates arrived on Tuesday and on their arrival were met at the railroad station by the young men of the parish and escorted to their respective homes or residences during their stay in this city.

This is the first time for a period of over a half century that the annual conference has been held in this city.

The first T. Ross Hietz presided, and the address was made by Rev. Wilbur F. Sheridan of Chicago, general secretary of the Epworth League.

Today's Session.

The formal opening of the 85th session of the New Hampshire Annual Conference took place at a 12 o'clock with Bishop John W. Hamilton presiding. After the opening prayer was offered by District Superintendent R. H. Huse and T. B. Cramer, followed by an address by Bishop



BISHOP JOHN W. HAMILTON.

FORCED TO TAKE ACTION

Boston and Maine Relief Association May Go Into Other Hands

The members of the Boston and Maine Relief Association are receiving circulars pertaining to the proposition of the Travelers Insurance company to take over the railroad association under a certain agreement.

The members will be asked during the next two weeks to vote on the matter before the next meeting is held in Boston.

The paper is said to be in hard straits at present and that its existence can only depend on a big increase in membership, a decided cut in the sick and death benefit or to go into the hands of some other company.

At one time the organization consisted of 2400 members and it now has less than 1000. With no increase of membership in the last few years, and paying off many death benefits of \$1000, besides help to sick and injured, is fast bringing on the end of what at one time was one of the best associations of its kind in the country.

It was organized in 1833 and while the Boston and Maine was adding leased lines to the system it flourished. At one time it had fifty or more members in this city.

conference has been held in this city and Rev. Lyle L. Gaither, the pastor, and his able staff of co-workers, have left no details undone to make the stay of those in attendance at the conference a pleasant one. The members of the parish and a few well known citizens will care for the delegates and ample accommodations have been provided for all.

While the conference did not open until this morning an Epworth League anniversary was held at the church on Tuesday evening with a large attendance.

Hamilton, which though very brief, was most expressive and delivered in the spirit of the glorious morning, the beginning of a new day, a new month and a new year.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was held with Bishop John W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., of Boston presiding, and he was assisted by Rev. R. H. Huse, D.D., of Dover, N. H.; Rev. T. B. Cramer, D.D., of Filton; Rev. R. T. Walcott, D.D., of Manchester; Rev. B.

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 - A Complete Assortment of Sizes in Infants' Shirts, Bands, Socks and Booties 25c and 50c.
 - Crib Blankets in Pink and Blue, Stamped with Kindergarten Figures, 49c, 75c and \$1.00.
 - All Wool Crib Blankets, White with Pink and Blue Border, \$2.75 and \$3.50.
 - Carriage Afghan, machine and hand made in Delicate Colors, from 98c to \$6.50.
- Beside these can be found in Our Department, at most Reasonable Prices, Nursery Baskets and Outfits, also all Toilet Accessories for the Comfort and Welfare of the Baby.

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MAY LAY OFF MORE MEN

Further Retrenchment and Reduction Feared on B. & M.

Further retrenchments and reduction of the forces are being contemplated by the management of the Boston and Maine railroad system, according to stories now being circulated.

During the past few weeks substantial reductions and retrenchments have been made on the system and all the road's passenger train crews have been reduced three times crews below its former complement, while freight train crews, shifting yard and shop crews have also been materially

PASSED THE EXAMINATION

Mr. C. F. Hussey, Optometrist has received word from the Maine State Board of Optometry that he has passed successfully in the recent examination held by that board in Augusta, Me. The examination consisted of seven subjects, as follows:

Theoretical optometry, practical optometry, practical optics, anatomy, physiology, physiological optics, diseases of the eye.

With fifteen questions on each subject the examination was written and consumed the greater part of two days.

Naturally Mr. Hussey feels pleased with the results as the Maine Board is considered one of the hardest to pass.

NOTICE

Alpha Council Royal Arcanum will hold a regular business meeting Wednesday evening April 1.

Per Order,
FRED T. HARTSON, Secy.

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New Spring Suits

For Misses and Women

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For Children, Misses and Women

We have a few Spring Coats for Misses and Children left over from last year on which we have made very special prices. See these in our show window.

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FEDERAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IS GREY'S PLAN

Secretary of Foreign Affairs
in England Sees Only
Solution.

London, March 31.—A parliamentary writer observed a few days ago: "This amazing government seems to thrive upon its blunders," and the net result of a crisis without parallel in modern times has been that the debate on the second reading of the Home Rule bill was resumed today in an atmosphere of unexpected calm with apparently a better prospect of the measure being carried by consent than ever before.

The Unionists are clearly alarmed at the spectre which the Carsonite methods have raised by an election fought on a platform of "The Parliament versus the Army."

Even the moderate Liberals are anxious to avoid such a struggle, which it is foreseen would let loose a flood of passion exceeding even that which attended the agitation to abolish the veto power of the house of lords.

Hence, the proposal of Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, to the house of commons today of a federal system of government for the British Isles as a solution for the difficulty which he put forward in a most conciliatory speech has been received on both sides of the house with great sympathy and it is believed will lead to a renewal of the negotiations between the two front benches for the arrangements of an acceptable compromise.

The large body of opinion both inside and outside parliament supports a settlement on the federal basis, and a meeting of about 50 members of the house representing both parties was held today to discuss such a settlement.

Viscount Morley's decision not to resign as lord president of the council pleases the Liberals, as at his advanced age it would mean his permanent retirement from politics and the party would regret to see the veteran statesman retired after a cloud.

KITTERY

Tomorrow evening at Wentworth Hall occurs the entertainment under the combined auspices of the Sandow Girls of the First Congregational church and the Riverside Reading Club. A splendid program has been prepared. Home made candy will be on sale.

Mrs. Charles Deeney on Monday evening entertained the Noisy Dozen Five Hundred Club and a few friends, it being the anniversary of her birth.

This evening the Kittery Firemen will have a dance at Wentworth Hall.

Mrs. Walter L. Lutz of Whipple road entertained the Ladies' Fancy Work Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Master Willie Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Sullivan of Government street, is ill with scarletina.

Fresh fish at Pope's Wharf.

One week from tonight occurs the Easter sale and drama of the Ladies' Aid of the Second Methodist church.

Eugene F. Lake of Rogers road, 11, De Hunt and P. Harley Remick of the Intervale, all employed in the drafting force of the hull division at the navy yard, have received orders

transferring them to duty at the Charlestown, Mass., navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gunnison of Government street are entertaining the latter's sister, Miss Gertrude Orr of Boston.

Jacob Henck of North Kittery is reported as being ill.

Don't forget the entertainment at Wentworth Hall on Thursday evening, April 2, under the Sandow Girls and Riverside Reading Club. Children under 12 years 15 cents. Admission 25 cents.

KITTERY POINT

The Sealing Bee of the First Christian church Bible class will meet at the parsonage all day Thursday.

On Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 the Junior Christian Endeavor Society will give an outdoor social at the home of Miss Frances Emery.

The Working Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Victor Ames all day Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Weeks is able to be out after an illness.

Mrs. Albert Fernald of Portsmouth visited her daughter Mrs. Stella Drew on Tuesday.

Schooner Edward Stewart for Rockland, Me.

Schooner Domain (British) Boston, for St. John, N. B.

Captain Harry Handoff is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Mark Day has returned to his home in York after visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine Bray.

Judson G. Irish has resumed his duties at the A. S. R. R. car barn after an absence of two months, owing to injuries he received while at work.

W. H. Dunstan of Kennebunk was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Seawards have returned to their home in Dover, N. H., after visiting the former's parents, Captain and Mrs. Harve Seawards.

The funeral of Charles E. Mills occurred from his late home at noon on Tuesday. Rev. Roger W. Churchill officiating. A delegation from Ogunquit Lodge, No. 481, O. O. P. of Portsmouth performed the funeral rites of the order. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb of the Free Baptist church cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Following is a list of the floral tributes:

Spray, husband—From Wife.

Spray white pinks—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billings.

Spray, heliotropes, Pather—From Charles and William Mills.

Spray, daybreak pinks—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell.

Spray, white pinks, Grandpa—Leon and Alice Mills.

Spray, red pinks—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Billings.

Spray—Mrs. A. W. and Mrs. Margaret Ames.

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Paul.

Mound, pinks and roses—J. Jamieson and Sons.

Spray, white pinks—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ames.

Spray, pink pinks—Mr. and Mrs. Brackett Lewis.

RAILROAD NOTES

Conductor Daniel Neal, a well known Portsmouth boy, completed 32 years of service in the passenger department of the Boston and Maine road on March 28.

Effective today, the Maine Central will sell only 500 mile books, cutting out the 1000 mile books and the rate will be 2-1-2 cents a mile. Hereafter

Knabe and Brennan Become Important Factors for Feds



Otto Knabe and Ad Brennan are two of the good players who jumped from the Philadelphia Nationals to the important positions in the Federal

league. Knabe is manager of the Baltimore Orioles, and Brennan is pitcher for the Chicago Cubs.

The change means in effect an increased rate for mileage inasmuch as previously 1000 mile books could be purchased at 2 cents per mile. It is rumored that injunction proceedings may be instituted against the inauguration of this new system.

Section crews are installing new rails on the Nubble Island bridge.

Orders issued from the office of Chief Engineer A. H. Corbitt are to the effect that the state superintendent of bridges and buildings will be abolished, effective April 1, and supervisors of bridges and buildings, general foreman terminal division, and scale inspector will report direct to B. W. Guppy, Engineer of Structures.

The six timekeepers of the Southern division, Boston and Maine road have been ordered to Concord and will commence their duties here on April 1 in room 37 at the passenger station.

Merrill A. Randall, examiner for the Boston and Maine road, who has been located at Concord for some time, is in Manchester together with his car 321, which has been equipped for his use by the road.

The transfer of the southern division headquarters from Boston to Concord will bring in the vicinity of Concord which brings in the vicinity of thirty men has caused several changes in the location of the various departments in the local station. Superintendant and his office force are in the offices formerly occupied by the Asst. Superintendent - Trainmaster Newhall and Asst. Supt. Fosgate are located in the former offices of the B. and M. Department which has been moved to the third story rooms heretofore used by conductors and trainmen. The latter are for the present, in another part of the same floor. C. E. Leavitt in charge of the Traffic Department is now located in the south wing of the building.

BOWLING

City League

There were two games in the City League schedule at the Arcade alleys on Tuesday evening, with some good scores. Team No. 3 defeated team No. 1 and team No. 5 defeated team No. 7.

The scores:

Team No. 3

Prizell 99 90 103-292

Petrasko 94 89 83-266

Mowe 96 89 101-286

Team No. 1

Shillson 87 88 89-264

Burch 85 84 91-260

Welsh 95 117 90-302

Team No. 5

German 87 108 89-281

Whitehouse 81 84 89-264

Captick 106 89 98-284

Team No. 7

274 281 287 842

Fernald 93 96 88-277

MEETS DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION

Leo Flanagan of Dover in
Contact With High Tension
Wires.

Leo Flanagan, 16 years of age, was electrocuted shortly after 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by a high tension wire which affords power for the Dover, Somersworth and Manchester street railway containing 12,250 volts of electricity.

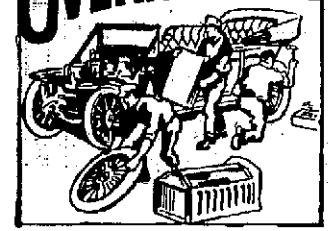
The young man climbed to the top of the standard which supports the wire a short distance from the area and near the Boston and Maine railroad tracks in Dover, and it is believed by his friends who accompanied him, that his left leg came in contact with the wire, before the body could be removed from the contact, it was charged beyond recognition which made it necessary to secure a large canvass and ropes before it could be lowered to the ground.

The young man was walking on the railroad tracks in company with Stephen Manson and Albie Roden. He suggested the idea of climbing the pole which is close to the tracks, and giving his coat to one of the boys proceeded to ascend in spite of their repeated warnings of the danger of contact with the wires, which are not insulated.

When at the top and standing on a small platform, they observed a changed expression on his countenance and shouted to him but he failed to answer and shortly afterward they perceived that his clothes were burning. They immediately notified Chief Clerk of the police department, and he solicited the assistance of City Physician Chapman.

The pulmotor was taken to the scene. The power was shut off suspending street traffic for over an hour. It was necessary for the firemen to climb to the top and place the remains in a canvas which was lowered to the ground. The condition of the

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BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR
DISCHARGE.

In the matter of Salvatore Coren, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire.

Salvatore Coren, of Portsmouth, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 21 day of October, 1913, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 30th day of March, A. D. 1914.

SALVATORE COREN, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

District of New Hampshire, ss.

On this 31st day of March, A. D. 1914, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1914, before said court, at Concord, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Portsmouth Herald, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors notices of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Edgar Aldrich, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Concord, in said District, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1914.

BURNS P. HODGMAN, Clerk.

[Seal of the Court]

A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: BURNS P. HODGMAN, Clerk.

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FIRE AT YORK BEACH

A house at York Beach owned and occupied by James Durgin, was badly damaged by fire on Tuesday afternoon. The fire started from an overheated stove and when discovered it had considerable headway.

The York Beach department was called out and they prevented the spread of the fire, and also the loss of the house. The damage is about \$300.

Read the Want Ads.

JUST A MINUTE PLEASE

We want just a minute of your time so we can tell you that Easter comes this year on April 12th. We also want you to realize that the present time is not too early to see about the matter of selecting your Easter Suit. We are very proud of the beautiful cloths we have to offer. Our stock of Foreign Goods are especially good this season. Step in at your earliest convenient moment and look them over.

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\$20.00 Suits, now.....\$10.00

\$18.00 Suits, now.....\$9.00

\$15.00 Suits, now.....\$8.50

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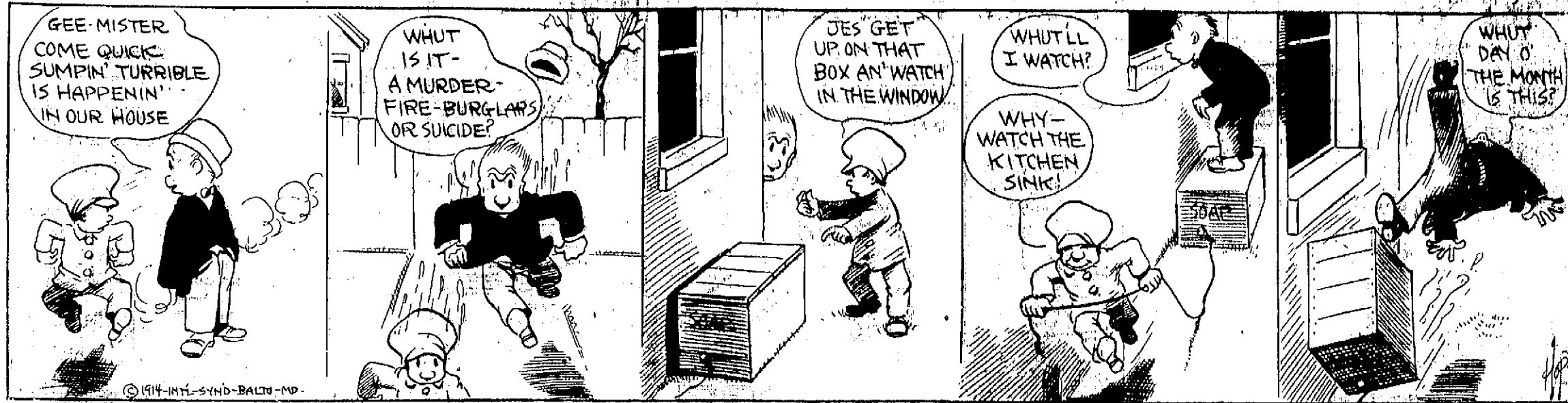
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HOME RULE STARTED ON SECOND READING

London, March 31.—After a week of sensational developments in connection with the Home Rule bill, the House of Commons today started the debate on the second reading of the Home Rule for Ireland bill. It is expected the measure will occupy the House for at least three days.

The absence of Mr. Asquith, who had been in charge of the bill, was bitterly complained of by the Unionists.

Viscount Morley of Blackburn, Lord President of the Council, abandoned today his intention of resigning from the Cabinet, intimating in the House of Lords yesterday.

The Cabinet met today, and the strongest pressure was brought to bear on Lord Morley not to add to the difficulties of his colleagues by giving up his office.

When the House of Lords met, later in the day, Lord Morley announced to the members that he had not quit the Cabinet.

"Was Party to Irregularity"

Viscount Morley said:

"If Col. Seely's first resignation had been accepted, by Premier Asquith, mine would have followed. I having been a party to his irregularity in adding the two recent paragraphs to the Cabinet document."

Lord Morley contended that Col. Seely's second resignation was independent of what had occurred between himself and the two Secretaries for War and was for the purpose of disposing of all appearance of the Minister having made a bargain with the

military officers.

The Lord President of the Council reiterated his belief that the spirit of the two paragraphs added to the memorandum sent to the Brig. Gen. Gough was not at all alien to the view of the Government.

The vital fact, so far as his action was concerned, he said, was that when he saw the paragraphs he had not seen Gen. Gough's letter, so he was quite unaware that there had been any attempt to dictate terms or that the letter was in reply to Gen. Gough's request for assurances.

RIFLES DIDN'T STAY SEIZED

Cargo of 300 Tons Taken Off Danish Vessels Disappeared in Night Without Papers.

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 31.—A mysterious cargo of 300 tons of rifles, supposed to be intended for Ireland, disappeared from the vicinity of the Danish island of Langeland last night, after an embargo had been placed on it by the authorities.

The rifles were brought to Langeland on board a lighter from Hamburg which anchored off the island, a short time afterward the Norwegian steamship Fanny drew up alongside and proceeded to take the arms on board.

The Danish authorities then came upon the scene and seized the papers of the lighter and the steamship, whose commanders were ordered to await further instructions.

Today the two vessels had vanished.

RT. REV. WILLIAM W. NILES PASSED AWAY AT CONCORD

Concord, March 31.—Rt. Rev. William Woodruff Niles, D. D., LL. D., bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire since 1870, died at his home in this city this afternoon, from a general breaking down due to old age.

He was born in Hatley, Province of Quebec, May 24, 1832, and was graduated from Trinity college in 1857 and from Berkley divinity school in 1861. He was ordained a deacon in the same year and a priest in 1862, at Wiscasset, Me., his first parish. From 1864 to 1870 he was professor of Latin in Trinity college. His two sons are ed-

ward C. Niles, chairman of the New Hampshire public service commission and the Rev. Wm. P. Niles of Nashua.

The Rt. Rev. William Woodruff Niles, who has hosts of friends and acquaintances in this city, as well as all over New England, was the son of Daniel S. and Delia Niles. He first attended the public schools of Hatley, P. Q., where he was born, and later went to Derby academy of that town and then to Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., from which he graduated in 1857. He began teaching at the age of 17 years, before he went to col-

lege. After graduation from college he was a tutor for one year at Trinity college, and subsequently taught two years in the high school at Hartford, Conn. He then went to the Berkley Divinity school, from which he took his degree in 1861. He was ordained a deacon the same year at Middletown, by Bishop Williams of Connecticut, and a priest in 1862 at Wiscasset, Me., by George Burgess, the first great bishop of Maine. His first parish was that of Wiscasset, Me., where he remained from 1861 to 1864. From 1864 to 1870 he was professor of Latin in Trinity college, Hartford, Conn. During the last three years of that time was also rector of St. John's church at Warehouse Point, Conn. September 21, 1870, he was consecrated bishop of New Hampshire, at Concord, and he held that place and discharged the duties of that high office with great credit to himself and much benefit to the church.

He was president of St. Paul's school, of St. Mary's school for girls at Concord, and of the Holderness school for boys at Plymouth. At one time he served as vice president of the New Hampshire forestry commission.

"On June 5, 1862, Bishop Niles married Bertha Olmstead of Hartford, Conn."

Bishop Niles was a familiar figure all over New Hampshire. He was a devout man, a forceful preacher and a patriotic citizen. For some time past he had been in poor health, largely due to old age, and his demise has been expected.

OUCH! LAME BACK RUB PAIN AWAY

Rub Backache away with a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil"

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LIGHTNING STRIKES LINER

Winifredian's Foremast Splintered by Bolt During Trip From Liverpool and Passengers Were Frightened—Philadelphia Arrives Nearly a Week Late.

Lightning struck the Leyland line steamer Winifredian which arrived Tuesday in Boston, when she was in mid-ocean on Thursday. The bolt hit the foremast and splintered it for several feet. It was followed an instant later by a very heavy thunder-clap which caused women passengers to scream with fright. Two hours before, about 9.30 a. m., the forty-five passengers had a view of a large waterspout that passed close to the steamer. After that the weather gradually became hazy with almost night like darkness, heavy clouds obscuring the sun, but the atmosphere cleared almost as quickly after the lightning flash and the thunder. Some of the passengers, however, were slower in regaining their composure. The Winifredian's passage was marked by continuously stormy weather, and consequently she was a day late.

THE FIRST OF THE SMALL CARS TO ARRIVE

Mr. R. C. Dickey, one of the drivers, went to Boston on Tuesday and the driver will today start over the road in the Saxon car, for this city. This will be the first of the small cars, which so much interest is being taken in to arrive here, and there is considerable speculation as to how it will stand the muddy roads between this city and Newburyport.

There were two drunks, four for safe keeping, eight lodgers and one for branding and entering on the police blotter last night.

TORREON STILL HELD BY THE FEDERALS

Washington, March 31.—The Mexican Embassy here today received the following preliminary suggestions for the consideration of the egg shipping industry:

"Torreón has not fallen and the Government is quite confident that it will not fall; according to the latest reports received by the Government from the front."

IS A BATTLE TO THE DEATH

Arming Are Exterminating Each Other at Torreón—Each Realizes That Retreat is Impossible Now

Juarez, Mex., March 31.—Confidence in Gen. Villa's ultimate victory was restored among Constitutionalists yesterday by receipt of various semi-official reports that the rebel leader had forced Gen. Volsoso's Federal army to its last stand in the general barracks at Torreón.

Opinions were freely expressed, even by army officers here, that the long drawn-out battle of Torreón cannot last much longer, and that it has continued thus far and strenuously because it really is a battle to the death.

Gen. Villa it is suggested, thoroughly understands the hazard he would run in withdrawing his forces toward Chihuahua subject to attack in the rear by the Federal army. Gen. Volsoso's army is in as bad a plight, if not worse, it would have to cross an unhabited desert, devoid of natural defense, in order to reach success. Driven from the barracks in Torreón the Federalists would be subjected to whatever measure of slaughter Villa chose to mete out to them.

It is believed here that the week's fighting has left the rebel army better provisioned both in arms and supplies than it has the Federalists, and the fact that repeated reports have been received to the effect that the Federalists are making their last stand leads to the hope, among Constitutionalists here, that news of a rebel victory soon will be forthcoming.

Fighting from Building to Building—Fighting continues at Torreón according to information given by rebel officers here today. No details were received. Rebel leaders contend that the main battle for supremacy was fought last week at Gomez Palacio, where it is said the losses were so heavy that neither side is now capable of repeating so determined a battle.

President Huerta Announces in a Decree the Resumption of Interest Payments Tomorrow.

Mexico City, March 31.—A Presidential decree issued last night announces the resumption of service in the matter of the National debt, which was suspended last January. This will go into effect April 1.

The action of the Government in the matter of a plan recently adopted which is expected to bring into the Treasury 100,000,000 pesos, which at the present rate of exchange is \$33,000,000 gold.

Other decrees issued provide for the removal of the 50 per cent interest taxes, imposed last in 1913, and reductions in the export tax on cattle.

The decrees are accompanied by a statement of the Minister of Finance explaining to the public the disposition of the money already used by the Government and giving assurance that the extraordinary expenses were necessary on account of the revolution.

President Huerta issued still another decree, setting forth certain regulations which will govern the Presidential elections which are called for July.

ing of the eggs received in railroad cars, or to carelessness on the part of the packers, the Department's investigators personally unpacked at the packing house over 200 cases of eggs, containing 6,000 dozen. Every egg was examined and the location in the cardboard partitions of each broken egg on each layer of eggs was charted to determine whether breakage was unusually heavy in any particular point of the box. It was found, however, that the breakage in the packing houses was distributed throughout the case.

As a result of this examination of packed cases egg by egg, it was found that 10.22 eggs per case on an average, or 5.34 per cent, had cracked shells before they were put on the railroad cars.

These eggs were then repacked and shipped to distant points, and again examined egg by egg on their arrival. It was found that during the transfer to the car, stowing, hauling, railroad trip and unloading, there was an additional breakage of 5.75 eggs per case on an average, which made a total of 24.96 eggs in bad order out of every thirty dozen that arrived. In other words, 83.4 per cent of all eggs shipped in car lots are received with damaged shells.

These figures, however, do not at all represent the actual total damage from breakage. Practically every locker and every mashed egg in a case lowers the value of several eggs around or below it, because each locking egg soils a number of other eggs and reduces their market value. Furthermore, it does not include any deterioration or spoilage of whole eggs on ac-

EGG PACKING CAUSES GREAT LOSS

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Nearly seven per cent of all eggs packed in crates and shipped arrive at their destination in bad order, according to figures just obtained by the Food Research Laboratory of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This means that on an average 24.96 eggs out of every 30 dozen packed and shipped arrive at the market either as cracked, dented, leakers, or smashers. These figures were obtained as a result of the individual examination of 6,000 dozen eggs before and after shipment, and a further general study of the condition of 71 carloads, or over 500,000 dozen eggs shipped from 36 packing houses in the corn-belt to 10 different markets on the eastern coast. The results of this study have been formulated in a preliminary report which is submitted to the joint committee representing the egg shippers, the railroads and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

These figures mean that in New York City alone 136,563,267 eggs arrive at the railroad and other terminals in bad condition. This represents a breakage of 24.96 eggs in each of the 4,666,117 thirty-dozen cases of eggs which represent New York City's annual egg receipts.

Careless Packing Responsible for Over 5-1-3 per Cent of Breakage.

To determine whether the egg breakage was due principally to the jar-

ring of heat or faulty refrigeration.

How to Reduce the Losses

As a result of the study, the Department's specialists have issued the following preliminary suggestions for the consideration of the egg shipping industry:

(1). The Package. The only sound, strong, new cases and new lids. Never use old partitions in the cases. The specialists find that allers that have once been used are very apt to have their "ears," as the little projections that keep the eggs from the sides of the case are called, bent or weakened so that the eggs may hit the box when the box is jarred or moved.

(2). Packing the eggs. Use more care in handling eggs to prevent crack and shatter; do not permit eggs already cracked to enter the case, and establish an inspection system to ensure obedience in your culling room. The thoroughness of disinfected labor can no longer be accepted in this day of "scientific management." In the final analysis it is the manager who is most commonly inefficient—not the labor.

(3). Stowing. Handle the cases more carefully. Do not walk on them, see that the car is in good repair, with drain pipes clear. Make a light sand. The injudicious about the drain pipes is particularly important to prevent leakage of water from the refrigerator. An egg that has once gotten wet will spoil very rapidly, because water will wash off the substance that tends to prevent bacteria or air entering the egg.

(4). Drilling in the car. Take no chances on the shifting of the load in the car. Brase it, and if any brace looks frail, make it stronger. Never put a layer of cases on top of the load without bracing it in some way. Do not drive nails into the insulated car.

(5). Buffing around the cases. If straw is used to protect the cases from the ends or sides of the car, it must be tamped into place by a force greater than would be exerted by the shifting of the load during transit. If this is not done, further compression of the straw will occur, and this will give added room for shifting. This objection does not apply to racks.

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ARRESTED IN DOVER

Harold Hunt, arrested in Dover, for the local police charged with breaking and entering the Christian Science church here, was brought back here on Tuesday afternoon by Officer Shih non.

Hunt admitted breaking into the church saying that he went up into the hall on Monday night between eight and nine and forced the door. He remained in the hall all night, sleeping in a chair, and in the morning opened the boxes and took what money they contained. He was got away with a clock, and pawned this. He walked all the way into Dover, and the police having received a clue, notified the Dover police and Hunt was arrested on his arrival at two o'clock.

more room to shift, with the result that the cases on the end showed a high percentage of broken and smashed eggs.

The report to the committee is preliminary only. The specialists of the Department, during the coming shipping season, will conduct extensive shipping experiments, commencing with Texas and extending through Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, and Minnesota; the great egg-producing states of the corn belt. Improved shipments will be made from each of these states to distant markets, and the breakage carefully checked up.

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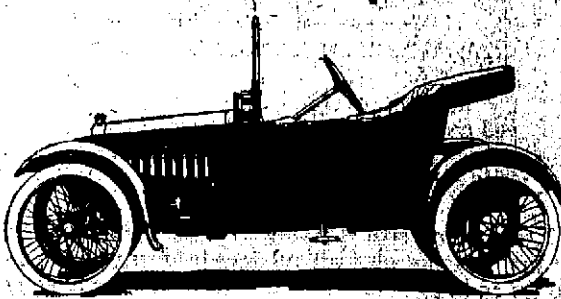
APPROVAL IS VOTED BY THE MAINE CENTRAL

Stock Deal With Boston and Maine Railroad Ratified by Stockholders.

Portland, Me., March 31.—Approval of the plan to acquire the Boston and Maine holdings at 95 per cent of the Maine Central Railroad stock was given today at a special meeting of the Maine Central stockholders. The vote was 2,217 shares in favor and 113 opposed.

The Boston and Maine stockholders approved the deal yesterday.

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, April 1, 1914.

Petty Legislation.

The pettiness of much of the legislation and proposed legislation of the present day is tiresome to those who recognize the oversight from which many important matters are suffering. There are in reality enough questions of prime importance to the general public to take the full time and attention of the law-making bodies, which waste much of their time in the consideration of matters so paltry as to be worthy of no serious attention whatever.

As an example of pin-head legislation look at Massachusetts, where some well meaning people who might be in better business have proposed a law for taxing cats. For every law advocated some reason must be given, and in this instance the claim is set up that the proposed law is for the protection of song birds. The state ornithologist gravely states that one cat will kill, on an average, ten birds a day, and that Massachusetts probably suffers during the summer season the loss of 7000 birds a day which fall a prey to cats. He extends his figures until the grand total for the year amounts to 25,000,000 birds. These are big figures, surely, but they will be more readily comprehended when we are assured by the cat taxing contingent that the average cat "prefers song birds to rats and mice."

Such claims are the merest bosh, as is readily proved by the English sparrow, which lives closer to the homes of people than any other bird excepting the caged canary, and which gives no indication of being exterminated by cats. These birds live about the houses and out-buildings and remain through the winter, so the cats have a chance at them the year round, yet they increase to an extent which leads many to consider them a pest and call for their extermination.

Sensible people know there are many things besides cats which tend to keep song birds out of the cities and villages. The noises of the towns, the boys with their slingshots and air guns, soft coal smoke and other elements that alarm or injure the songsters all have their effect, and the responsibility of the cats is far less than is claimed by their enemies, who would tax the greater part of them out of existence.

For legislators to waste their time in the consideration of such petty propositions is to waste the people's money and exhaust their patience. It is time to throw overboard such chaff and get down to bigger business.

The New Haven railroad, which has had some experience in the last few years, is getting right down to the hardpan of economy. It is to establish a piggery where swine will be fattened on the refuse from its dining cars. But this is business nevertheless. Waste has more to do with the cost of living in this country than any other one thing.

A western temperance speaker advises people having money invested in breweries and distilleries to get it out as soon as possible, because in a few years the liquor business is to be wiped out and the stock will be worthless. A good way for the agitator to test the effect of this statement would be to go out and try to buy some of the stock.

A Kansas physician is trying to scare the women into the belief that wearing wigs will produce baldness, but he does not go so far as to state that the color of the hair will correspond to that of the wig. Otherwise there would be a hasty discarding of the color effects of some of the wigs worn in the big cities.

Senator La Follette wants the pure food law amended so that the burden of proof will rest upon the manufacturers instead of the government. This is liable to suit the manufacturers of food stuffs better than the senator imagines. It would take a long time to convict them on their own testimony.

That New York state boy who murdered his school teacher a few days ago by knocking her down with a wrench and stabbing her with a knife, after which he dragged her body into the woods and left it, might be a good subject for the "psychopathic laboratory."

Speaker Champ Clark says it doesn't require as much sense to make a good president as it does to be a good congressman. Possibly this may be so, but it will be generally agreed that Mr. Clark did not display very good sense when he made the statement.

A Kentucky man who was a feud leader for years has just died at the age of 90. He must have had a charm, though it cannot be claimed that there was anything charming about the life he led.

The voice of the robin never sounded sweeter.

Giant Texas, Largest Warship In Service, as Seen From Big Bridge.

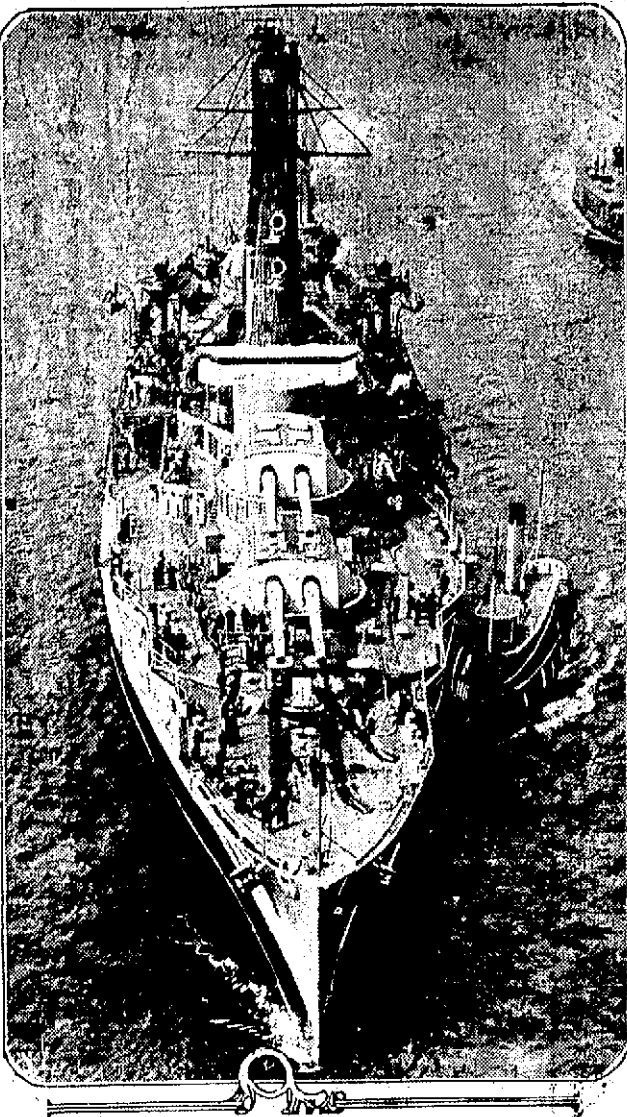


Photo by American Press Association.

The great new super-Dreadnought Texas, the largest warship afloat in active service, is shown in this picture as she appeared when she passed beneath the Brooklyn bridge, New York, on her way to the Brooklyn navy yard to receive her final fittings. The mammoth sea fighter went into service a few weeks ago and steamed from Newport News, to New York. She is the first of Uncle Sam's ships to carry fourteen inch guns. She has ten of them. Her sister ship, the New York, will probably be put into commission about April 8.

INTERRUPTION

Sometimes the Spring is jolly when the birds are singing free, as eagerly as if they were paid. And the little yellow blossoms are as jaunty as can be. While Nature ventures forth on a dress parade. And then again the season about which the poets rhyme will fail your admiration to awake. When it impresses you as being nothing but a time when the doctor comes and tells you what to take. The quiver of the branches as the breeze goes drifting by. Where the willow's head above the water's gleam. Seem to offer a caress, as poor old Winter's passing sigh is mingled with the murmuring of the stream. But your joyous observations are rebuffed and cannot proceed. You discover here and there a little ache. And you find you must postpone your high enthusiastic creed. Till the doctor comes and tells you what to take.

—Washington Star.

TALKS ON THRIFT

No. 13.—Interest the Magic Multiplier.
 "My first bank account was \$20 at the age of nine. I have saved ever since. I would be just as unhappy in not saving money every month, as I would be in losing my chance for three meals a day if it came to that deprivation to save money."—William R. Compton, St. Louis.

Events of the year 1884 are still fresh in the minds of many, who are still young.

If you had saved from that time \$3 a week at 4 per cent, compound interest, you could now enjoy an income equal to \$6 a week and still keep your principal intact.

For all-round productivity, and safety, the owner of a modest sum of money can find few, if any, investments equivalent to a savings bank account. An instance at Lowell, Mass., demonstrates the truth of the statement.

On September 18, 1884 some person deposited \$100 in the bank and on July 16, 1889, another \$100. These are the only deposits ever made. On October 17, 1898, the account let alone for forty years had grown through interest to \$1,400.

The depositor then drew \$100 and a week later \$200 more. He thus took out twice as much as he ever put in, and still had \$1,400 on deposit, to his credit.

This sum was allowed to remain, and by November of 1913 it had become \$1,592. In June, 1912, the account was finally closed and the amount drawn was \$1,624. The de-

positor had put in only \$200, but received it back and nearly \$1600 more.

His money always was ready for him. It could any day be had in full. It was at work for its owner day and night, month after month, year after year, and growing for nearly two generations. Without risk worth mentioning it had multiplied itself over nine times. The rate of increase at first was slow, but in the end nothing grows much faster than interest compounded.

Another interesting case was that of a real estate deal in New York state recently, which involved the satisfaction of a mortgage that had run for 51 years without any payment except for interest. The mortgage was given for \$1000 in 1863. For 38 years interest was paid at the rate of seven per cent, and for the past 18 years the rate was 6 per cent. The total interest paid on the mortgage was \$3,950 and the principal of \$1000 was still due. Nearly three and one-half times the principal was paid and the debt without reducing the debt. The moral is obvious: Save your money and become a lender.

BURIAL OF BISHOP NILES

The funeral services of Bishop William W. Niles will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral, Concord, N. H., Friday morning. There will be Holy Communion at 9 o'clock and the burial service will be held at 11 o'clock.

More Work for Congress.
 "There's trouble at our house."
 "What's the matter?"
 "Ma wants a new gown an' pa insists that he can't afford it."

"Well?"
 "They've been arguing about it for a week. Pa stubbornly refuses to furnish the cash an' ma says if he doesn't she won't cook his meals."

"Yes, Ma is sure pa has the money an' pa is just as sure that he hasn't."

"What do you suppose they'll do about it?"
 "Ma has a plan. She told him yesterday that if he didn't give in right away she'd ask Congress to investigate the cause of the difficulty."—Detroit Free Press.

Snap at Hubby

"Why do you feed every tramp who comes along? They never do any work for you."

"No," said his wife, "but it is quite a satisfaction to me to see a man eat a meal without finding fault with the cooking."—Pittsburg Post.

Road to Success

There is no road to success but through a clear, strong purpose—nothing can take its place. A purpose underlies character, culture, position, attainment of every sort.—T. T. Munger.

REPORTED DEAD, BURIAL IS MADE, DRISCOLL LIVES

Montpelier, Vt., Man Has Novel Experience in Mistaken Identity.

Mourned for dead, prepared for burial and the body sent from Montpelier, Vt., to Keene, where a church funeral was held and the casket later placed beside those of his parents, is the experience of Patrick Driscoll of the Vermont city, who Tuesday night was seen alive and active walking on the streets of his adopted city.

The problem which now confronts the authorities and also the Driscoll family and friends, is who was the person that was buried?

Early Sunday night relatives of Patrick Driscoll in Keene received a message from a person signing his name as John Keane from Montpelier, Vt., stating that Patrick Driscoll had been run over by a railroad train and instantly killed, the body being frightfully mangled.

These relatives at once set about to have the body prepared and forwarded to Keene. This was done and the casket arrived in due time and arrangements were completed for a funeral at the Catholic church. Because of the fact that the accident had so horribly disfigured the body it was decided not to open the casket during the funeral, and consequently it was buried, the relatives and friends never dreaming any mistake could possibly have been made.

Last night information from authentic sources was received by these relatives that Patrick Driscoll was seen walking the streets in Montpelier by two of the police officers of that city. Jerry Connelly, a cousin of the supposed victim, was the one to receive the message, and this was as the first one, signed by John Keane.

This matter was reported to the Cheshire county authorities and they have communicated with officers in Montpelier, and upon their arrival the body will be exhumed and the identity established if possible.

PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Editor Herald:—

A recent article in your paper states that the voting quarters of ward five have been changed from Bow street to Water street owing to the sale of the property of Mr. Tucker on Bow street. I respectfully ask who authorized such change, and if those responsible have any knowledge of the law which requires a voting place to be 200 feet from any liquor saloon? With a saloon in the building selected for the new ward room, the promoters of the movement had better reconsider the matter and select another location. Why not use the district court room for voting and save the city \$50 or more money for rent? If this cannot be done there is no reason why the third floor of the city hall with plenty necessary space cannot be utilized for this purpose.

WARD FIVE.

FROST—STORER.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage at Norridgewood, Me., on Friday, March 20, when Miss Eva Edna Storer of that town became the bride of George P. Frost of North Hampton, N. H. William Hill acted as best man. The groom is one of the most popular young men in his town and is classed as one of the most up-to-date farmers in his section. He is also a poultry fancier and judge. The bride is a very popular young lady in her town and is considered to be one of the best poultry women in the state of Maine. Last season she won 63 prizes on her birds, nearly all firsts.

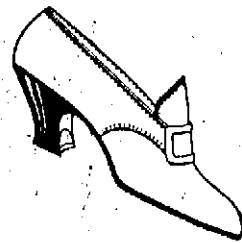
A reception will be held at the bride's home on April 7. Mr. and Mrs. Frost will reside for the time being in Norridgewood, Me., and will in the near future make their home in North Hampton, and are planning to do extensive poultry farming.

NOT WORRIED ABOUT COLONEL ROOSEVELT

New York, March 31.—What appears to be a roundabout revival of the rumor that some mishap had befallen Theodore Roosevelt in Brazil was given no credence at the Colonel's offices here today. A vague dispatch purporting to come from Peru said that alarm was expressed there for his safety.

THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

Call for a general refurnishing of the wardrobe. It is the season of new things.
 The advertising in the news-paper reflects the season.
 It is new and newsy. It is bright in its suggestions of the latest fashion ideas—new fabrics, new colors, new patterns.
 Often it seems as though the most interesting feature in the newspaper is the advertising.
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 You are reading the advertisement of course?
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CURRENT OPINION

Churches Should Be Required to Give Accounting of Money They Receive.

When a poor woman drops a dime—part of her hard earned wages—the contribution plate she not only has a right to ask what becomes of it, but the church has a right to demand that the utmost care be taken in the use of and accounting for this sacred gift.

Treasurers of some churches have been in the habit of emptying contribution plates into their pockets and counting the money at home.

When a man invests one hundred dollars in the stock of a corporation he expects care and system. When a man places twenty-five dollars in the contribution plate in church he has a right to ask of the church the same safeguards that he demands of the government.—Bishop Lawrence of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts.

Frank Harper, Colonel Roosevelt's secretary, and others who naturally would receive first information in the circumstances pointed out that the whereabouts of the party as recently reported directly by cable, indicated that telegraphic advices from the Colonel could hardly reach Peru at this time.

His Comment

"They say that women keep the wheels of commerce going." "Maybe so. Here's a woman's program when she buys anything. She opens a handbag, takes out a purse, opens the purse and takes out a coin, shuts the purse and opens the handbag, shuts the handbag and adjusts her veil. I think business would slump if a man had to do all that every time he made a five-cent purchase."

Not Hard to Deceive Moslems.
 Times have changed since Captain Burton, 60 years ago, made a pilgrimage to Mecca at the peril of his life. A recent account of such a pilgrimage, by A. J. B. Wavell, says that with a passable knowledge of Arabic and of Moslem ceremonial, and with due precautions as to avoiding pilgrims from the country to which one pretends to belong, the pilgrimage to Mecca may be made in disguise with out running any risk worth mentioning.

Cause of So Many Necks Being Broke.

In a certain Virginia school for negroes the lyceum was debating the question, "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished." Bill Bascy was arguing the affirmative. After an impassioned plea, this was his clincher: "And lastly, Mr. President, I hold that capital punishment should be abolished for this reason, namely, that it has been the cause of so many necks being broke."

In the Library

I never come into a library (saith Helmsius) but I bolt the door to me, excluding just, ambition, avarice and all such vices whose nurse is idleness, the mother of ignorance and melancholy herself; and in the very lap of eternity, among so many divine souls, I take my seat with so lofty a spirit and sweet content that I pity all our great ones and rich men that know not their happiness.—Robert Burton.

Superfluities Software

Judge Woodfall, in a case at Westminister county court, said the question whether or not a diamond and sapphire engagement ring of the value of £45 was necessary to a young man with £300 a year and whose utmost expectations were said to be £500 a year could only be answered in the negative.—London Mail.

HE READ HIS PAPER.

Traveling Man on Atlantic Shore Line Lights Candle to Get Necessary Light.

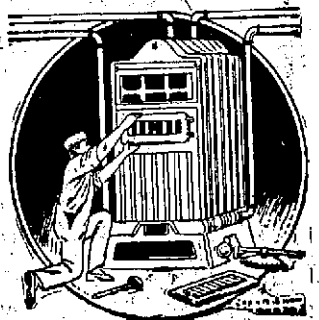
Passengers on the eight o'clock electric car from Dover were treated to an amusing sight Tuesday evening. The cars are rather poorly lighted and when the fuel is turning the motor it is not possible to see from one end of the car to the other. At Rosemary Junction, two traveling men, returning from York boarded the car, took out their newspapers to read, and one of the pair opened his grip and took out a large candle, lighted it and proceeded to read his paper. At the ferry landing he extinguished the light and departed for Portsmouth and proceeded to the Rearsarge House. He is a monthly visitor here and has traveled by night before on the line across the river.

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THE ANNUAL METHODIST CONFERENCE OPENS HERE

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C. E. Darion, D.D., of Boston; Rev. O. S. Baketel, D.D., of New York; Rev. J. B. Hingley, D.D., Rev. William P. Sheridan, D.D., of Chicago, and Rev. Lyle L. Gaither of this city.

A collection was taken to give some poor boy in New Hampshire the opportunity to go through Tilton Seminary. This will be given to a boy who is working his own way.

At the business session the following appointments and transfers were made:

Rev. C. W. Taylor was officially transferred from Troy Conference to the New Hampshire Conference.

Rev. Charles P. Parsons, transferred from New Hampshire Conference to New England Conference.

Rev. Milton O. Beebe, transferred from New Hampshire Conference to Illinois Conference.

P. H. Shaddock, transferred from the New Hampshire Conference to the Troy conference.

Four members have died during the year.

Seventy-two ministers answered the roll-call at the opening session.

The following officers of the Conference were chosen:

President—Bishop John W. Hamilton.

Secretary—Albert L. Smith.

Secretary's Assistants—Herbert P. Quimby, Herbert J. Poole, J. Roy Thompson.

Statistical—R. E. Thompson.

Statistical Assistants—A. M. Shattuck, J. D. Leach, H. S. Gifford, Donald C. Babcock.

Treasurer—Albert S. Nutter.

Treasurer's Assistants—H. O. Martin, G. B. Cornish, E. B. Young.

The following special committees were appointed:

Nominations—The District Superintendents.

Applications to address Conference—J. M. Durrell, J. E. Boline, E. A. Dunham.

Resolutions—William Ramsden, William Thompson, R. J. Elliott.

Correspondence—P. O. Tyler, J. K. Craig, E. J. Canfield.

Missionary Sermon—R. J. Elliott.

Alternate—R. C. Clough.

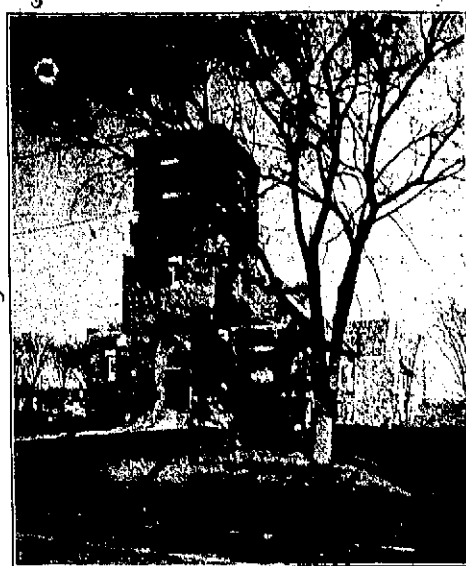
Committee with reference to the Salem race track—C. C. Garland, William Warren, J. N. Bradford.

Bishop Hamilton then introduced to the conference Rev. J. B. Hingley, D.D., of Chicago, interested in the Conference claimants' work. Rev. William P. Sheridan of Chicago, general secretary of the Epworth League, and Rev. Mr. Rowe of the Vermont Conference, who in turn gave very interesting remarks.

The business session occupied the time up to noon when adjournment was taken for dinner.

Who Are Present.

Bishop John W. Hamilton, Rev. R. H. Huse and wife, Rev. T. E. Cramer and wife, Rev. R. T. Walcott and wife, Rev. Edgar Hale, Rev. E. C. E. Darion, Rev. O. S. Baketel and wife, Rev. J. B. Hingley, Rev. William P. Sheridan, J. O. Randall, W. B. Hollingshead, John Lowe Fort, James M. Buckley, Harry G. McCall, P. M. Munro, A. A. Parker, H. P. Ward, W. L.



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frontier circuits in western Nebraska. The appointment held just preceding that of Portsmouth was Raymond, a suburb of Lincoln, Neb.

Soon after the beginning of his work here the church building project that had been agitating the minds of the Methodist people for several years, periodically, and then languishing again, was revived. The erection of the splendid edifice on Miller avenue in which the Methodists have been worshipping for a year now, in such a short time after being transferred here from the west, is certainly a tribute to the inspiration of his energetic leadership. Mr. Gaither is known to all denominations here, and to the people generally, as a forceful and eloquent preacher and a liberal minded citizen, one having very positive opinions on some of the questions of interest to the people nowadays.

At the recent Fourth Quarterly Conference he was invited to remain for the coming year, and our citizens generally unite with the Methodists in desiring his appointment here, at this session of the Conference.

BISHOP JOHN W. HAMILTON.

Bishop John W. Hamilton, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was born March 18, 1845, in West Virginia, entered the ministry in the Pittsburgh Conference in 1866, was consecrated Bishop at Chicago in 1908, while a member of the New England Conference. At the time of his election he held the position of secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society. He is now resident bishop of the New England, New Hampshire Southern, East Maine Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont Conferences. He is one of the best known and best loved of the Methodist Bishops.

One of the notable achievements of his career was the building of the People's Temple, in Boston, by popular subscription, after having been assigned to a pastorate in Boston without a church edifice. At his solicitation people all over New England sent in small sums, enough to "pay for a brick" in the proposed new church. The People's Temple has for many years maintained a position as the center of Methodism for Greater Boston, and will stand as a monument to the ability and devotion to duty and ideals of Bishop Hamilton.

HISTORY OF METHODISM.

Methodism came to Portsmouth in 1790 by the preaching of Reverend Jesse Lee. The society was organized April 27, 1808, by Reverend George Pickering, with a membership numbering fifty-two. The society met in the Hutchings house, on Washington street, until late in the year the Camerum on Vaughan street was purchased for \$2,000. In 1827 a new church was built on State street at a cost of \$5,413. This church was dedicated January 1, 1828. The following year, June, 1829, the New England Annual Conference met here, and the New Hampshire Annual Conference was formed. Subsequent Annual Conferences have been held here as follows: July 5, 1835; July 10, 1844, and May 4, 1859.

The State street edifice under the leadership of Rev. Lyle L. Gaither, was sold, Sept. 1, 1912, to the Hebrews. The new church was begun July 1, 1912. The cornerstone, which is the same one used in the State street church in 1827, was laid by the ritual of the church on Sept. 8, 1912, with an address by Dean L. J. Birney, of Boston University. The church was dedicated by Bishop John W. Hamilton, D. D., L. L. D., April 27, 1913.

List of Pastors.

The following is the list of pastors who have presided over the local church:

- 1808—Stephen Lovell.
- 1811—George Storrs.
- 1812—Holmes Cushman.
- 1813—Reuben H. Dyming.
- 1814—Ebenzer Smith.
- 1815—Schuyler Chamberlain. The New Hampshire Conference convened in Portsmouth, July 29, 1815.
- 1817—Jared Perkins. This year the vestry was changed to the basement of the church and thus remained for 22 years.
- 1818—James G. Smith.
- 1819—Daniel I. Robinson.
- 1821—Samuel Kelley.
- 1822—Jacob Stevens.
- 1823—Eliza Adams. New Hampshire Conference met here in 1824.
- 1824—Daniel M. Rogers.
- 1825—James Thurston.
- 1826—Samuel Kelley.

1851-52—Richard S. Root, vestry improved by an outlay of \$400.
1853-54—Justin Spaulding. Church was thoroughly repaired.
1855-56—Sullivan Robinson. Debt of \$2300 paid off.
1857-58—Jonathan Hall.
1859-60—D. P. Leavitt. New Hampshire Conference held here.
1861-62—Richard W. Humphries.
1863-64—Sullivan Robinson.
1865-66—Jason Pike.
1867—Silas G. Kellogg.
1868-69—H. L. Kellogg. Church was remodeled inside and improved outside.
1870-71—Cudford M. Dinamore.
1873-74—Anthony C. Hardy.
1875—Nelson M. Bailey.
1876-77—James Noyes.
1878-80—Charles M. Pittblado.
1881—Watson M. Smith.
1882-84—Joseph E. Robinson.
1885-86—O. H. Jasper.
1887-90—Oliver S. Baketel.
1891-95—O. H. S. Cole.
1896-99—William Warren.
1900-03—Thomas Whitefield.
1901-05—Joseph L. Pitt.
1906-10—George W. Farmer.
1910—Lyle L. Gaither, present pastor.

Wed. Telegram.

Mr. McC., a young man in a college town who was an interesting combination of scientific and musical accomplishments, had a young lady friend in Chicago who was soon to be married. This day before the wedding her organist was suddenly taken very ill, and she telegraphed to Mr. McC.: "Shall be married at noon tomorrow. Will you play for us." When the telegram reached him it read: "Shall be married at noon tomorrow. Will you play for us?"

Pigeons as Dispatch Carriers.

During the siege of Paris carrier pigeons proved of great practical use in carrying messages. These were photographed microscopically on pellicles of collodion which were introduced in goose quills attached to a silk thread in the upper part of the tail feathers. Now there is a military pigeon system controlled by the French ministry of war.

There Lay the Worry.

"I say, Sambo," asked a man of an imprudent negro who had lost a job for the third or fourth time, "aren't you worried over the question of wherewithal to support you?" "Lordy, Marvo Henry," was the reply. "I ain't worryin' 'bout wherewithal, 'sac worryin' 'bout de wherewithal for de herein."



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Congress sustained President Wilson in a substantial manner on Tuesday afternoon, when, after the most strenuous day in the House for years, a vote was reached on the Panama Canal toll exemption repeal, and the bill was repealed by a vote of 247 to 144, or 103 majority for the repeal.

This is a great victory for President Wilson, for after the stirring speech made by Speaker Clark against the repeal, it was figured that if the President won out at all it would be by a close vote, so that the size of the vote was a great surprise to the opposition.

The vote came at the end of a sharp debate in which Speaker Clark and Minority leader Mann both severely criticised the President for his policy.

The galleries were crowded and not for years has there been such a flow of oratory.

Washington, March 31. Speaker Clark's closing debate against the Panama tolls exemption repeal disappointed those who expected him to attack President Wilson. He declared he believed Mr. Wilson was actuated by the highest patriotic motives and that there was no breach in the Democratic party. He argued at length against the president's contention and declared that "the amazing request of the president for the repeal, like the peace of God, passeth all understanding." He disclaimed any personal issue between the president and himself and added that if the president



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himself," he said. "I trust there never will be. I have at no time uttered one word of criticism of the president. At no time, so far as I am informed or believe, has the president said one single word of criticism of me. I have never for one moment entertained the opinion that President Wilson is motivated by other than the highest motives."

"I do not believe that President Wilson has ever entertained any other opinion as to the conduct of those of us who find it necessary to differ with him on this measure. President Wilson does not desire a breach in the Democratic party; I do not desire a breach in the Democratic party, and there is no breach in the Democratic party. I would scorn to believe that President Wilson contemplated for one moment the efforts of some from the Jackal press to represent that we are seeking to disrupt the Democratic party. With most of those who have asserted that I am seeking to disrupt the party, no wish is father to the thought."

Replying at length to what he called a "scurrilous and slanderous article" in the New York World, the speaker said the charge that he had been swayed in his attitude toward the bill by the "ship subsidy interests" was a "base and false insinuation."

"If any man here believes that slander," shouted the speaker, "let him stand up now, so that he may be seen by hundreds of witnesses."

The newspaper he named, "along with every editor in America who hopes to be an ambassador, minister, consul-general, or in some other fat and juicy job, has been endeavoring to place me in antagonism to the president ever since the election. These papers declare that I am opposing this surrender to Great Britain as an opening gun in my campaign for president in 1916. It may surprise those obsequious courtiers to know that I never hinted to any human being that I would be a candidate in 1916, and that I am not, a candidate. Their slander has been a gratuitous mental degradation. I never entertained the slightest ill will toward the president about the Baltimore convention I held with him. I did all I could to elect him, far more than some of those who so vociferously and falsely praise him now, and for whom, deep down in his heart, he must entertain supreme contempt. I have steadfastly supported him until we are called up on to both the platform. I absolutely refuse to do any such thing."

Mr. Clark then referred to published reports of a fight on his re-election to the speakership.

"The New York Sun practically nominates the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. Sherley) for speaker," said he. "Here is the exact language: 'Reports have it that already the little leaders have decided that Rep. Carter Glass of Virginia would be a good man for floor leader' and that Rep. Swicker Sherley, of Kentucky would make an ideal speaker." The strange part of that paragraph is that it makes no mention of my voluble, vehement and vociferous friend from Texas (Mr. Henry) for the speakership. He has had his eagle eye on the speakership for in these many years."

"I have this to say: The fact that I am making this fight for my platform may end my public career. There are many things worse than being defeated for congress, or defeated for the speakership, or even worse than to be defeated for the presidency, and one of them is to repudiate the platform on which you were elected. If my constituents who have stood by me with unshaken fidelity should retire me to private life I can still be happy in the love and affection of my wife and children, in the society of my books and in cultivating flowers and trees."

Asserting that he had no criticism for his Democratic friends who would vote for the repeal, the speaker pleaded that "if we must differ, let us differ in kindness" and then launched into an argument on the merits of the tolls issue.

He contended first that the transcontinental railroads would be the chief beneficiaries of a repeal.

Further referring to President Wilson's attitude, Speaker Clark said that "if we have entered into an engagement which forbids us to manage our own affairs, then we must abide by it, however foolish or unnecessary that engagement may have been."

Most opinions, he said, differed. "Whatever may be the difference of opinion respecting the merits of the case," he said, "I do not believe President Wilson would honor for his act. But I do not and cannot endorse his judgment. I think he is wholly in the wrong, at least so far as the treaty bears upon our own domestic situation, and consequently offers no just cause for the breaking of a well-considered party platform."

"The repeal means the practical abandonment of the Monroe doctrine, which the American people will maintain at all hazards. Those who assert that the Monroe doctrine is dead reckon without their host."

After discussing the Monroe doctrine, the speaker concluded with this appeal:

"Now may be the God, or our fathers, who served 3,000,000 blackwoods Americans to fling their gauge of battle into the face of the mightiest monarch in the world, who guided the hand of Jefferson in writing the charter of liberty, who sustained Washington and his ragged and starving army amid the awful horrors of Valley Forge, and who gave them complete victory on the bloodstained heights of Yorktown, may He lead members to vote so as to prevent this stupendous folly—this unspeakable humiliation of the American republic."

Minority leader Mann closed the argument and he was absolutely opposed to the repeal.

CHILD WELFARE TO BE DISCUSSED

The annual sessions of the New Hampshire Conference of Charities and Corrections will be held this year at Nashua on Thursday, April 2, in the City Hall.

The forenoon session will open at half past ten and will be devoted to reports of committees and other business mainly of a routine character.

The afternoon session, beginning at half past two, will be given over principally to a consideration of the work of the child welfare commission, appointed by Governor Parker and comprising Mrs. Lillian C. Steeter, the Rev. John Bishop, and Prof. E. B. Woods. The commissioners will deal specially with the following phases of child welfare work: Professor Woods, "Infant Mortality"; Father Brophy, "Juvenile Courts"; Mrs. Steeter, "Feeble-Mindedness."

Review of Work in Manchester

In connection with this general topic, Mrs. Ades B. Montgomery will present a review of the work which is being carried on in Manchester by private support for the aid and protection of dependent children. Representative Van Vleet of Manchester will speak on the results of recent legislation for the improvement of the condition of the blind; and a speaker from Massachusetts will point out the value of state detention homes for girls.

A most valuable topic to be considered at this session will be the work of municipal charity organizations, with special reference to stimulating the movement in Nashua for the formation of a charity organization there. "Vigorous and Helpful"

Plans are making for a vigorous and helpful discussion of the various committee reports and recommendations which will be presented at the forenoon and afternoon sessions, and the discussion on each report will be opened by some speaker selected particularly for his knowledge of the subject under consideration.

The evening session will be held at half past seven and the principal address will be given by Mr. George J. Kneeland of New York, an officer of the American Vigilant Association. Mr. Kneeland was the chief compiler of the Rockefeller Foundation's report of "Commercialized Vice" and he will speak on some subject cognate to that theme but of special application to conditions existing in New Hampshire.

At this session Henry C. Morrison, superintendent of public instruction, will emphasize the "Value of Vocational Training" as a means of advancing child welfare.

The concluding feature of the day's programme will be the submitting of suggestions for a legislative program for 1915 as developed by the discussions of the conference.

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It was a word that the editors of the Septuagint version of the Bible had used when they made their translation of the Old Testament from Hebrew into Greek about 200 years before the birth of Christ. But the word is not found in classical Greek. It seems to be a word that belongs particularly to the Bible, and, especially to the New Testament.

What did Paul mean by this wonderful love? It seems extremely unfortunate that the translation of the King James version called it charity, for that English word has come to mean just what Paul distinctly says

he did not mean. "Though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor"—that is charity, as the word is now used in English, and Paul was talking about something much higher than that.—Christian Herald.

FINE IF YOU MARRY

In Some Places It Is \$100 Fine, in Others \$1000

There are certain sections and communities which penalize marriage and regard it in the light of a punishable offense.

It is the rule for instance, at All Souls' College, Oxford, that a fellow forfeits his fellowship if, when studying the classics he should take unto himself a wife. In such an event he must not only pay the penalty, but must also present his college with a memorial in the shape of a silver cup, with the further condition that on the cup shall be inscribed in Latin, "He backslid into matrimony."

Many readers have doubtless heard of the Bachelors' Club in London. When a member so far forgets the principles of the club as to marry he is promptly expelled. By payment of a fine of \$125 he can, however, retain an honorary membership, but of course, he cannot enjoy the privileges of this select band of non-marrying men.

There is a similar organization in Germany—the Jungcelle Club. Whenever there comes to the officials of this club any intimation that a member contemplates matrimony he is immediately summoned for trial in the club court, with the president as the judge. The culprit is allowed to plead in extenuation of his offense, and upon his skill in presenting such plea depends the amount of his fine, which ranges from \$100 to \$1000.—The Bits.

"PRETTY MRS. SMITH

Delightful melodies that are being applauded when played in the restaurants, and comedy scenes that business men are talking about during their lunch hour have made Oliver Nobles' latest comedy with music, "Pretty Mrs. Smith," now at the Cort Theatre, the talk of the town.

Splendid audiences have been greeting fascinating Kitty Gordon and her merry associates since they commenced their engagement two weeks ago and when they are not actually humming the virtuous tangle numbers, they are applauding and holding their sides at the continual flow of good fun and bright comedy that fills each act.

There is enough comedy in "Pretty Mrs. Smith" to supply two ordinary musical shows. Every speech is witty and every situation is made doubly attractive by tuneful melodies that one cannot resist.

The company is a brilliant one and made up of artists of reputation. Besides Kitty Gordon has never appeared to better advantage than in her present starring vehicle, there are Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney Grant who elicit much laughter from their many mirthful situations; Harrison Hunter, Roy Atwell, Edward Martindel, Lillian Tucker, James Gleason and the California Double Quartet.

WELLESLEY GIRLS AID FUND
WITH PLAY

The Junior students of Wellesley College are raising funds as rapidly as possible for the erection of new buildings to replace the old Administration buildings destroyed by fire on March 17 and will give two benefit performances at "Beau Brummel" in the Cort Theatre Thursday and Friday afternoons, April 2 and 3. The proceeds of the performance will be added to the fire fund, which has recently been established. The same cast that was seen in "The Barn" last December will participate in the play. Miss Tracy L'Engle who gave the first alarm when the fire broke out in the College hall will be seen as Beau Brummel, the part which she assumed on that occasion.

The Cort Theatre should be filled to capacity as the performance itself will be something to be seen for itself alone, as well as from the interest in the reason for its being given. The prices will range from \$2 to 30 cents and the performance will be given at two o'clock sharply.

Mean, Very Mean

She saw him fold a piece of paper and put it in the farther corner of the drawer in the library-table. If he had carelessly thrown it in, she would have thought nothing of it.

"What's that?" she asked.

"O, nothing," he replied.

She wondered what it was and as he had said it was of no importance he had no one to blame but himself if he looked at it, which she did, at the first opportunity. This is what she read:

"I'll bet you a new hat that your curiosity will not permit you to leave this alone."

How can she claim the hat without giving herself away!—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I feel that I ought to make some sacrifice during Lent."

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A STRANGER DOES GOOD BUSINESS COLLECTING PENNIES

A stranger walked into a store on Market street Tuesday evening and when the proprietor went to wait on him, he was surprised when the man said:

"Say, give a cent, will you?"

The proprietor passed over the required coin, and the stranger, after looking it over carefully, said: "Sure it is not a counterfeit, and being assured that it was real money, he said: 'Thanks' and walked out."

It developed that he was making a visit to about all of the stores and in each place he asked for the same amount and generally got it. The result was that he got the police of a meal, or so much booze which ever way he was inclined.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN PRACTICE

A Criticism of "What Have Women Done With the Vote?"

Mr. George Creel's article entitled, "What Have Women Done With the Vote?" in the Century Magazine for March, has attracted a good deal of attention, and has been widely read, presumably, by people who are weary of vague claims as to the moral and political uplift to be expected from women's participation in politics, and who crave a definite setting forth of results actually accomplished.

Mr. Creel writes with enthusiasm, not to say exuberance, in his opening sentence he describes as "amazing" the "practically complete" equal suffrage. Now it was in 1869 that Wyoming adopted woman suffrage. It was exactly twenty-four years before Colorado followed suit; then after three years came Utah and Idaho; and four years more, Washington; in the next year, California; and in the next, Oregon, Kansas and Arizona. It takes a vivid imagination to describe this rate of progress as a "practically complete" equal suffrage.

Not Ten But Nine

But Mr. Creel is not deficient in imagination. In his second paragraph he says, that since Wyoming gave women the vote "nine more states and one territory have enfranchised their females" and, in his third paragraph, he speaks of "the ten states and one territory that have already answered in the affirmative." Now Mr. Creel of course knows perfectly well that the number of states that followed the example of Wyoming in "enfranchising their females" is not nine but eight, and that the whole number of equal suffrage states is not ten, but nine. He gets the number which he uses by including Illinois; and repeatedly in his article he speaks of Illinois as an "equal suffrage state." But he knows that it is not; and it seems more courteous to attribute his statement to an excess of imagination than to willful misrepresentation.

As To Illinois

So far is it from being true that Illinois is one of the states which have answered in the affirmative that, as a matter of facts, its electorate has not been given a chance to make any answer at all. The Illinois suffragists knew perfectly well that it was futile to ask the voters of the state to "enfranchise their females" through a constitutional amendment. In April, 1912, they had tested the sentiment of the voters at the Chicago primaries by a question on the ballot as to the expediency of woman suffrage, with the result that every ward in the city declared against suffrage, and the total vote was 71,354 in favor to 135,410 opposed. In the Fall of 1912 they secured the entire state to get enough signatures of voters to a petition asking for the submission of the suffrage question to the voters under the so-called "public policy act." Only 100,000 signatures were needed; and Mrs. McMillen, the suffrage leader publicly advertised:

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genuine signatures of registered Illinois voters on our Woman Suffrage Petition at the rate of one dollar a hundred signatures until 20,000 additional names are secured prior to Sept. 1, 1912.

But even with this pecuniary inducement the effort failed. Not 100,000 voters could be found in the entire state of Illinois who were in favor of suffrage and the movement was abandoned. With these experiences fresh in mind the suffragists realized the hopelessness of submitting a suffrage amendment to the voters. Instead, they pushed through the legislature, by a secret lobby of whose proceedings they have been boasting ever since, a limited suffrage bill, applying only to statutory officers. And yet Mr. Creel's boyant fancy permits him to describe Illinois as an "equal suffrage state."

A Tardy "Gun."

Readers of Mr. Creel's article must have been surprised by his statement that "1910 heard the first gun of Colorado's winning struggle for equal justice." But Colorado adopted woman suffrage in 1893. Why should there have been a delay of 17 years in the firing of the first gun for equal justice? Mr. Creel does not explain; but he goes on to state that at about that time "hard fighting" wrenched the legislature, took the platform against legislation; and as late as 1914, in Denver, "a corrupt council consigned a petition containing 20,000 signatures to the waste basket." From which it appears that seventeen and eighteen years after Colorado women were given the ballot, the legislature was "venal" and the Denver council "corrupt." It was during the period before this first gun was fired that certain Denver women were found to have helped organize repealing at the polls. And it was in the very year of the firing of the gun that Judge Lindsey, in Everybody's Magazine for May 1910, writing of the campaign which he had led in Denver against the forces of municipal corruption which he described as "the Beast" and "the System," said:

"At the beginning of the campaign I went to practically all of the women's suffrage leaders who, at national meetings had been telling how much the women had done for the juvenile court in Denver; and none of them dared help me. Women like Mrs. Mary C. Bradford and Mrs. LaFerty, who was a member of the last legislature, took the platform against me and supported the system. If I attempt to get the juvenile court, if anyone believes that woman's suffrage is a panacea for all the evils of our political life, he does not know what those evils are. The women are as free of the power of the Beast as men are, and no freer."

Two Suffrage Examples

Mr. Creel's remarks at the outset of his inquiry, that "Colorado and California suggest themselves as examples that may serve all purposes of comparison and contrast." This reveals him of the necessity of explaining why Wyoming for many years legalized gambling, and other matters which would interfere with the continuity of his exposition. As to California, he dwells at length upon the recall of Judge Weller, points to improved moral conditions in San Francisco, and enumerates some of the most striking of the laws enacted by the last legislature. It is too early yet, as Mr. Creel doubtless would admit, to test the working of this extraordinary mass of legislation. Some of the laws are good; some are half-baked; and some are certain to work mischief; but they can better be appraised later. When a legislature has under consideration nearly 4,000 bills and 149 constitutional amendments, an off-hand judgment on its work is to be avoided. As to the moral effect of women's vote, Mr. Creel does not notice the fact that at the Los Angeles election of 1912, with women voting, the "wet" majority was heavily increased; nor does he mention the spectacle of women campaigning from soap boxes at Redondo Beach in the interest of the saloons; nor the recent election at Santa Monica, where an overwhelming majority of the women voted "wet." Sundays, Mr. Creel says "there can be no question that the voting woman is as blithering, disposed to the saloon as she is to the brothel." But there are odds among

voting women as there are among voting men; and Mr. Creel should correct his judgment by considering the incidents just mentioned, and by reading the utterances of the suffrage leaders in the Wisconsin campaign of 1912, when they crowded the W. C. T. U. one side and wooed the brewers. At the end of that campaign Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict, campaign manager for the Political Equality League of Wisconsin, said in a statement in the Milwaukee Wisconsin for November 6, 1912: "The brewers in Wisconsin gave us as far as we know, a perfectly square deal. They said at the beginning that they were not going to fight woman suffrage and as far as we know they held to that decision." In Michigan as well as in Wisconsin, the suffrage leaders took pains to separate themselves from the Women's Christian Temperance Union. A circular issued by the Michigan Woman Suffrage Association, and published in the Detroit News of Oct. 27, 1912, made the following definite disclaimer: "Our Association has had no connection with the W. C. T. U., and we are not responsible for what the W. C. T. U. says or does. The temperance issue has nothing to do with woman suffrage." The significance of public utterances like these, made by official leaders, has not been sufficiently appreciated.

BOSTON WILL BE A RESERVE BANKING CITY

Washington, March 31.—After three months of consideration the reserve bank organization committee, Secretaries McAdoo and Houston and Comptroller of the Currency Williams, is about ready to define geographically the limits of the Federal reserve districts into which continental United States is to be divided for banking purposes, and at the same time the cities in each district where reserve banks are to be located. The law permits the establishment of not less than eight and not more than twelve banks. There is apparently little ground for believing that the committee will name only eight cities and many persons are confident that they will select twelve. There probably will be at least four cities on the Atlantic seaboard. In this section, Boston, New York and Philadelphia have been named many times and Richmond and Atlanta, Baltimore and Washington have been put down on many of the unofficial lists. Between the Allegheny Mountains and the Rockies the prospects are not so definite, but many of them agree that Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City are practically certain to be chosen, and many of them add Minneapolis, Cincinnati and New Orleans or Dallas. Persons who have figured their lists largely on the resources of the national banks which are to become members of the reserve system, believe only one bank will be located on the Pacific coast, at San Francisco. Under the new law each reserve bank must have a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and each bank must subscribe to make this capital six per cent of its own capital and surplus. If the banks becoming members cannot subscribe an sufficient amount to make up the \$4,000,000 stock of the reserve bank is to be subscribed by the public. It is assumed here that the committee will not launch the new system in such a way that any bank will be the centre of a district which cannot with out public subscription make up the necessary reserve bank stock.

There has been doubt in the minds of some persons as to the number of banks to be set up in the south, Atlanta, New Orleans, Richmond and Louisville have been active in an attempt to secure a bank, but the committee has been reminded by others that the south, each of the Mississippi river is still a borrowing country. Accepting this statement as true, some persons in their prophesies have limited their lists to ten. They declare that this would allow for natural expansion in the south and permit the establishment of a bank there later.

One fact that has not been emphasized in the official reports is that the Federal Board which is to manage the new system has authority under the law to change the districts and the cities whenever it sees fit; although it seems at present unlikely that the Reserve Board could change the organization committee's arrangement if it wished to do so.

N. H. SURGICAL CLUB HAS MEETING AT MANCHESTER

The semi-annual meeting of the New Hampshire Surgical Club will be held at the Elliot Hospital Manchester today from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. The morning will be devoted to a clinic consisting of operations and other demonstrations, Mrs. William M. Conant, W. R. MacAusland, George G. Smith and George Holmes, all of Boston, will take part.

These cases to be demonstrated are cases that have been turned over by the hospital staff.

Lunch will be served at noon at the hospital in the afternoon. Papers will be read by the following surgeons: Dr. R. J. Grace of Concord on "Miche's Diverticulum." Dr. J. M. Gile of Hanover on "Surgical Interference in Obstetrics." Dr. A. R. Kimpton of Boston on "Transfusion of Blood." A demonstration of paraffin tubes as devised by the author will be given.

The club consists of most of the surgeons of the state. The annual meeting is held in different cities in the state to consult together on different topics relating to surgery and to note the progress from year to year. Dr. E. F. Kittredge of Nashua is president of the club.

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Government Discovers That Chinese Merchants of San Francisco Have Cheated in Importations.

San Francisco, March 31.—A systematic practice by several large Chinese merchants of this city whereby the Federal Government has been defrauded out of a sum said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000, has been revealed after a four months' investigation by agents of the Treasury Department and the Department of Justice.

The investigation came to a close yesterday, with sufficient evidence in the hands of the Federal authorities to warrant a wholesale criminal prosecution of some of the wealthy Chinese merchants of San Francisco.

Another result of the investigation was that a pledge has been made by Chinese importers to change their methods of filling invoices. It is said that immunity has been granted to a number of men in return for their testimony.

WROTE "GOD SAVED IRELAND"

Dublin, Ire., March 31.—Timothy Daniel Sullivan, the Irish patriot and author of "God Save Ireland" died here today in his 87th year.

Sullivan was one of the most prominent agitators in favor of home rule for Ireland at the time when the late Charles Stewart Parnell was in his prime. For twenty years he was a Nationalist, member of the House of Commons and for two years in succession 1885 and 1887, was lord mayor of Dublin.

On one occasion Mr. Sullivan served two months in jail for an offense against the Coercion act and he was prosecuted several times but escaped punishment.

Mr. Sullivan was a prolific writer of verse and prose.

TO WEIGH THE MOON

Chicago, March 31.—Experiments for the weighing and measurement of the moon are being conducted by scientists at the University of Chicago, it was announced today.

These experiments are a continuation of the observations which satisfied the scientists that the earth is a rigid body, offering enormous resistance to the attraction of planets. The effect of the sun on the tides will be compared to the effect of the moon, and by interpreting the results the scientists hope to determine the weight of the moon compared with that of the sun.

Further tests will be made to judge the mass and composition of the moon.

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LOCAL DASHES

Dr. Pickering, dentist, 22 Congress st. More cold and disagreeable weather. Wish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, 1st St.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated, Margeson Brothers Phone 570. Those Latin Quartette Concerts at Knight's are going fast. Concert April 3rd, M. E. church.

Many strangers are here in attendance at the Methodist conference and the session of United States court.

The high wind and sun of Tuesday made a material difference in the mud about the city and a few days more and the roads will be passable.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 52 Market Street.

The local Cadillac agency delivered two 1914 Cadillac autos into Sanford since the auto show.

Millinery opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2, 3, 4, at Miss F. N. Gardner's, 152 Vaughan street. Public invited.

There was a lively fight on Pleasant street near the First National bank building at 10.45 o'clock last night that was participated in by several soldiers from the fort and several bluejackets. The army, according to those who witnessed the fracas and the best end of it.

POLICE COURT.

Harold D. Hunt of Kingston, N. H., who was charged with breaking and entering the Christian Science reading rooms on Tuesday and who was later arrested by the Dover police was before the district court today and pleaded guilty to the charge, and that of larceny. He was held in the sum of \$400 for the April term of superior court at Exeter. In default of bail he went to jail.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY SHOOTS HIMSELF

Burlington, Vt., March 31—Mystery surrounds the death of Frank M. Higwood, a freshman at the Willimantic high school, 15 years of age, who shot himself through the head with a revolver tonight. The boy was in good health and high spirits when he went to his room at his home immediately after supper. A few moments later the shot was heard. It is supposed that the shooting was accidental.

ENDED SEASON'S WORK

Ten revenue cutters today ended their winter cruising season along the Atlantic coast. They will proceed on orders from revenue service headquarters here to their home ports to be overhauled and await emergency calls.

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PLEASING MUSICALE

Entertainment Given Under Auspices of North Church Guild.

At a largely attended meeting of the Guild convened with the North church on Tuesday afternoon, a very pleasing musical program was presented by local talent. The order of selections was as follows:

1. A La Ben Abnee Schmitt
2. Minuet in G Beethoven
3. Songs: My Lullaby Thayer
Lilac Time Wibbey
"Schlesie mit die Augen heide" Schmitt

Miss Borthwick
4. Blade—Opus 25—No. 7 Chopin

Mrs. Post
5. Prize Song—Die Meistersinger Walters

Miss McIntire
6. Scottish Tone Pictures Bayratt

a. A Moorland Tune
b. In a Woodland Glen
c. Dawn

Mrs. Thayer
7. Songs: The Legend of the Lily Caldwell
The Sea MacDowell
"I list the tell in golden throat" Herbert

Miss Borthwick
8. Concertino Weber

Mr. Post, Choir
9. The Last Smile Wollenhaupf

Mrs. St. Clair
Refreshments of hot chocolate, tea and fancy wafers were served. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. William D. Grace officiated as hostesses.

Miss Annie M. Varrell was in charge of the meeting.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Now Pay Director

Pay Inspector, Frank T. Arms head of the general store, who recently was examined in Washington has received his commission as pay director.

Naval Orders

At R. Thompson detached the Iowa to fitting out the Sacramento and as engineering officer when commissioned.

Chief Boatswain J. Davis detached the naval training station Newport, R. I., to the New Jersey.

Boatswain J. D. Sullivan to the St. Louis.

Machinist C. D. Baldwin detached the New Jersey to treatment, naval hospital, Boston, Mass.

Machinist E. G. Wolf detached the receiving ship at Norfolk to the New Jersey.

Machinist P. H. King to navy yard Puget Sound.

Chief Carpenter T. B. Riley, to duty receiving ship at Norfolk.

Vessel Movements

The Dolphin has arrived at Tampico.

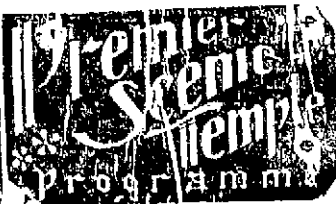
The Monaghan and Walke at Port au Prince.

The Pauline at the survey grounds of Tampa, Cuba.

The Eagle, Birmingham, Dixie, Beale, Ammen, Jovett, Osceola at Guantanamo.

The Pittsburgh has sailed from San Diego for San Francisco.

The Ohio has been ordered placed



WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

The Golden Cross—Thamhouer
A story of the early days during the early reign of the First Napoleon. A delightful and pleasing drama in two reels.

Gallows of the Gods—In three reels
This strong and powerful story of love and rivalry is full of life and startling situations.

Mutual Girl—In three reels
The sixth reel of the series; far better than the preceding reels. Be sure and see it.

Love and Gasoline—Keystone
One of the funniest comedies ever presented.

The Carbon Copy—American
Telling a story that is convincing and replete with dramatic detail.

Boss the Outcast—Reedy
A rustic drama depicting a touching human interest.

Miss Belle Barron will render the following: "What Would I Do Without You" and "When You Play in the Garden of Love."

Coming Friday and Saturday: "A Bargain With Satan," "April 8th and 9th," "Perils of Pauline"—three reels. The first of a two week series on this powerful story now running in the Boston American.

In ordinary at the navy yard, Philadelphia, April 8.

The Manley has been ordered placed out of commission at Annapolis.

Placed in Commission

The survey ship Leontidas was officially placed in commission and will be temporarily in command of Lieut. C. W. Mauldin.

Neither Yard Got It

The work on the lighthouse tenders Zizania and Hibiscus for which the Boston and Portsmouth yards made bids has been awarded to some private firm.

Three Ensigns Report

Ensign William C. Calaway, Oliver M. Reed, Jr., and Thomas D. McCloy, all from the U. S. S. Ohio reported for duty on the U. S. S. Leontidas today.

The Herald Hears

That the hat with the brick and the pocketbook with the paper got a lot of them today.

That one resident of the North End will not recover from the April fool joke for many days.

That he was hired for a job on Tuesday night.

That he purchased working clothes and had his dinner put up to carry and then walked a mile only to get the laugh.

That he swears revenge at the first opportunity.

That a man was seen dragging the end of the crosswalks on Deer street this morning.

That it is only hoped that the work will continue.

That the Burdock and Gimlet Clubs which have made the banks of the Sagamore famous, may have to hunt up new camps.

That the park project is an awful blow to the members.

That the sports in the Creek district are doing a lot of blowing about the strong men in that section and what they can do at wrestling.

That it is hoped that some of them will come out on the map some day and show their speed.

That the public works department are in need of horses.

That the weather man has not yet turned his back on winter.

That the young fellows are planning for a live social organization.

That a well known resident of the North End recently made public his declaration to be a passenger on the water wagon for five years.

That he offered \$25 if he was discovered away from the cold water vehicle.

That some of the boys say he was got to come across with the \$25.

That the police were called to New Castle avenue this morning to investigate the robbery of a hen coop.

That they found that only one bird was missing from the flock.

That the old county jail at Exeter is practically out of commission.

That it will need much repairing if ever used again.

That some of the names given the many bowling teams in this city are amusing to the sporting world.

That the once famous bunch of candle-pin artists known as the "Peddlers" have never come back.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Wednesday and Thursday

"An Affair of Dress"—Edison Comedy Drama.

This is the third story of "Dollie of the Dailies" series. Dollie gets a real job of reporting, at least, it will last until the next story. She almost gets arrested. Mary Fuller of course will have the lead.

"Her Hand"—Biograph Drama.
This is a well acted and attractive story of Russian politics. Fine scenes in this picture.

ACT—Conway Sisters—Novelty Dancers.

"A Dangerous Case"—Lubin Comedy.
This comedy is hinged on the "dance craze." A husband attempts to deceive his wife. Can you imagine the results?

"Slumberville's Scare"—Is on the same reel.
A funny chase scene is one scene in this picture. Fine photography and backgrounds. A riot of mirth from beginning to end—and then some.

ACT—The Norrises—Comedy Musical.

"The Secret of the Will"—Kalem Drama in two parts.
The despicable method by which an unscrupulous millionaire cobs his cousin of a fortune; the pluck of a girl who unmasks his villainy and brings him to justice, makes this of intense interest. Anna Nilsson featured.

Matinee 2.15, Evening 7.00, Saturday Evening 8.5.

EXHIBITION OF OIL PAINTINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Starr are giving a small exhibition of oil paintings and water colour drawings, at their house, 132 State street, Portsmouth.

The private view takes place Wednesday afternoon, April the first. The public is invited on Thursday and Friday afternoons, April second and third, from three until five o'clock.

UNITED STATES COURT.

Sargent Automobile Action Again on Trial Before Judge Hale.

The United States Court, with Judge Hale of Portland presiding convened here today to hear the action of Alvin Sargent of Newton vs John P. Lane of Salem to recover damage for personal injuries. Sargent was struck by the automobile of the defendant at Salisbury Square last summer, and is alleged to have sustained severe injuries.

The case has been previously tried in court but resulted in a disagreement. Page, Bartlett and Mitchell appear for the plaintiff and the defendant is represented by Attorneys Stone and Hatch.

A CARD.

This is to inform the public that, having purchased the stock and fixtures of Ernest Holmes, at No. 34 Congress street, I shall conduct the business at the same stand, and hope for a continuance of the patronage accorded Mr. Holmes in first class groceries. Respectfully,
WILLIAM McEVROY.

OBSEQUIES.

Benjamin Kimball

The funeral of Benjamin Kimball was held from his late home in Kittery today at 2 p. m. Rev. Arnaldo Natino officiating. Interment was in Orchard Grove cemetery in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

NOTICE.

There will be a sale of fancy articles at the Portsmouth Flower Shop, Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4. Public is cordially invited.

SOCIALIST LECTURE

Ladies and gentlemen you cannot afford to miss Anna Maley's lecture on the "Class Struggle," in Socialist Hall, 29 Congress street, Thursday, April 2nd, 7.45 p. m. Admission free.

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